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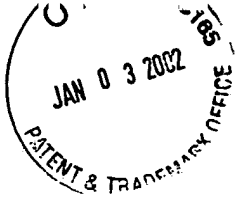
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Notice of October 5, 2001 to File Missing Parts of Application, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for filing this Declaration.

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It is submitted that this application now complies with all formal requirements and therefore an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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